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*Fig. 1. A photograph of the same area as Fig. 1, but taken at a later date. The vegetation has changed significantly, with more dense growth and different species visible.*

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